

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following on Page 1, between lines 9 and 11 (below the title):

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Please revise the paragraph beginning on Page 1, line 11 to read as follows:

--The invention relates to a magnesium material (hereinafter referred to as Mg material), ~~as set forth in the classifying portion of Claim 1~~ which comprises a matrix with a C long-fiber reinforcement wherein the C long-fibers, as provided with a thin layer. At least one element of the layer material forms a homogeneous chemical reaction layer with the respective C long-fiber.--

Please insert the following on Page 1, between lines 21 and 22:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Please revise the paragraph beginning on Page 4, line 30 to read as follows:

-- ~~Drawing~~ BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

Please delete, in its entirety, the paragraph on Page 1, beginning on line 27 to line 31.

Please insert the following on Page 3, between lines 19 and 20:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--